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SUBJ: KAUNDA STATE VISIT: DETAILS

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1. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL LISWANISO HAS GIVEN US SOME ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL A AND HAS RAISED QUESTIONS WHICH WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ANSWER. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL IS NOT RPT NOT AWARE THAT KAUNDA WAS CONSIDERING ADDING MINISTER OF MINES CHINKULI (REFTEL B) TO HIS PARTY. HIS RESPONSES AND QUESTIONS ARE KEYED TO REFTEL A AND ARE AS FOLLOWS:
--AMBASSADOR LISWANISO TOLD US THIS MORNING THAT PROTOCOL LISTING OF OFFICIAL PARTY AS GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR NGONDA WAS CORRECT, BUT CALLED THIS AFTERNOON TO SAY THERE HAD BEEN SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT INCLUDING THE NGONDAS IN OFFICIAL PARTY. HE ASKED IF DROPPING NGONDAS AND SUBSTITUTING OTHERS WOULD GIVE US PROBLEMS. WE NOTED IT WOULD BE UNUSUAL NOT TO INCLUDE THE AMBASSADOR AND WE WOULD CHECK WITH THE DEPARTMENT. PLEASE ADVISE. PLEASE NOTE THAT KAUNDA'S SON IS IN FACT CAPTAIN WEZI KAUNDA NOT DOCTOR WAZA KAUNDA AS WE ORIGINALLY WERE INFORMED. HE IS THE PRESIDENT'S THIRD SON.
---THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 40 OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY TRAVELING WITH THE PRESIDENT. THIS COULD CHANGE. AS NOTED ABOVE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CHINKULI MAY BE ADDED. ALSO, PRESIDENT MAY WISH TO
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BRING WITH HIM FOUR OR FIVE ZAMBIAN FARMERS TO PARTICIPATE IN TEXAS LUNCH AND WO COULD STAY OVER FOR FURTHER TALKS THERE.
---LISWANISO SUGGESTS THAT QUESTION OF DOUBLING UP AT HOTELS BE SORTED OUT WITH ZAMBIAN ADVANCE PARTY.
---ETA WILLIAMSBURG IS BETWEEN 1330 AND 1400 HOURS STATE SIDE TIME. DATA ON AIRCRAFT AS FOLLOWS: BOEING 707-348C, SERIAL NO. 19263, REGISTRATION 9JAEB, CALL SIGN QZ-7100.

---LISWANISO AGREES THAT THE ENTIRE PARTY SHOULD NOT OVERNIGHT WILLIAMSBURG. HE SUGGESTS THAT THOSE STAYING AT WILLIAMSBURG SHOULD CONSIST OF OFFICIAL PARTY PLUS THE FOLLOWING: PRESIDENT'S AHDE DE CAMP, CHIEF OF SECURITY, PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, SOCIAL SECRETARY TO MRS. KAUNDA, PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT, AND PRESIDENT'S VALET. THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER TO BE ACCOMMODATED IN WILLIAMSBURG TO 20. LISWANISO SAID IT WOULD RESOLVE SEVERE HEADACHES IF THIS EXPANDED PARTY COULD BE KEPT TOGETHER THROUGHOUT THE TRIP. HE RECOGNIZES THAT THE NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE TO THE ZAMBIAN PARTY ON THE HELICOPTER IS 16 AND ON THE VC-9 18. WE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF MEMBERS IN EXCESS OF 16 OR 18 TRAVELLING TO WASHINGTON FROM WILLIAMSBURG BY ROAD. WE ALSO SAID WE WOULD CHECK ONCE MORE TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY OTHER WAY THE VC-9 COULD BE CONFIGURED TO ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN EIGHTEEN ZAMBIANS. PLEASE ADVISE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IF MRS. KAUNDA IS DROPPED FROM THE PARTY, THE PROBLEM OF SUFFICIENT SEATS ON THE VC-9 IS RESOLVED. SHE, HER SOCIAL SECRETARY AND PRESUMABLY MRS. NGONDA WOULD DISAPPEAR FROM THE PARTY BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS REQUIRED TO SEVENTEEN, NOT INCLUDING CHINKULI IF HE IS ADDED.

---LISWANISO AGREES THAT THOSE NOT STAYING IN WILLIAMSBURG SHOULD PROCEED TO WASHINGTON BY PRESIDENT'S BOEING. HE IS ATTEMPTING TO SORT THIS OUT AND WILL ADVISE.

---LISWANISO WAS UNAWARE OF AN AVERSION BY KAUNDA TO TRAVEL BY CARRIAGE. HE WILL CHECK AND GET BACK TO US.
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---LISWANISO IS TRYING TO SORT OUT WHO WILL STAY AT BLAIR HOUSE. HE ASKED IF USG WOULD PAY FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MINISTERS CHIKWANDA, MWALA AND MWANAKATWEN IN WASHINGTON IF THEY STAYED AT A HOTEL. HE HAS IN MIND LODGING KAUNDA'S IMMEDIATE ENTOURAGE (SECRETARY, SECURITY, AIDES, ETC.) AT BLAIR HOUSE IF USG IS PREPARED TO PAY FOR LODGING MINISTERS ELSEWHERE. PLEASE ADVISE.

---LIST OF THOSE PARTICIPATING IN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA IS CORRECT. IF CHINKULI IS ADDED TO THE PARTY, WE SUSPECT THAT PUNABANTU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE LIST.

---FOR THE WORKING DINNER WITH THE PRESIDENT, ZAMBIANS INVITED SHOULD INCLUDE THOSE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT PLUS THE GOVERNOR OF BANK OF ZAMBIA MWANANSHIKU, DEPT. SECRETARY TO CABINET WILLIMA, AND PERMANENT SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NZUNGA.

---LISWANISO HAS NO PROBLEM WITH LIST FOR SECRETARY VANCE'S LUNCHEON (THOSE WHO MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER).

---LIST FOR MRS. VANCE'S LUNCHEON SHOULD INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO MRS. KAUNDA AND MRS. NGONDA, MRS. LILY MONZE, MINISTER OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (IN THE STATES ON AN AAI GRANT) AND MRS. KAUNDA'S SOCIAL SECRETARY. LISWANISO SUGGESTS THAT DEPARTMENT ASK ZAMBIAN EMBASSY FOR OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

---TEA GIVEN BY MRS. CARTER SHOULD INCLUDE THOSE ZAMBIANS INVITED TO MRS. VANCE'S LUNCHEON.

---LISWANISO WILL CHECK ON WHETHER MRS. KAUNDA WILL ATTEND THE PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON, AND WHO IN ADDITION TO MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL ATTEND.

---ZAMBIANS TO BE INVITED TO VARIOUS EVENTS:

(A) ATLANTA: TUR OF GRAVESITE (ALL ZAMBIANS TO BE INVITED), EBENEZER CEREMONY (ALL ZAMBIANS TO BE INVITED), RECEPTION (ALL ZAMBIANS), DINNER (MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY).

(B) HOUSTON: FOR ACTUAL LUNCHEON (12 MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY PLUS MWANANSHIKU, WILLIMA, NZUNGA, LISWANISO, SICHILONGO AND MANDONA).

(C) LOS ANGELES: RECEPTION (ALL ZAMBIANS), DINNER (MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY), VISIT TO FARMING AREA (OFFICIAL PARTY PLUS KAUNDA'S AIDE DE CAMP AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL).

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2. MISCELLANEOUS: LISWANISO ASKS WHAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO FEED MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT'S SECURITY FORCE, HIS AIDE DE CAMP AND OTHERS WHO ACCOMPANY HIM TO FUNCTIONS (ABOUT TEN PERSONS). PLEASE ADVISE. LOW

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